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## OPENING NIGHT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

On the evening of November twenty-fifth, the William Bingham Gymnasium was in its fine Auditorium form. The great room, as perfectly cared for as a drawing room, was made wonderfully attractive by white pillars of irregular height on the stage, holding baskets of flowers, with a piano, screen, etc. In the centre, in front of the stage, a limited number of seats were arranged for a small audience.

The meeting was called to order by Principal Hanson and the Secretary of the Club called the roll of membership. Instead of the conventional response an interesting quotation was given. These gems of thought are constantly set in motion by Mr. Hanson's use of them in the school requirements, thus adding the best condensed literature to the daily study-life.

A very attractive program followed. First, came Miss Grace Van Don Kerkhoven with a brilliant piano solo which she rendered with much careful attention to the rhythmic swing, and which was received with pleasure. Miss Carter sang a lovely song with an archness that showed musical-dramatic ability, and was warmly cheered.

Then, came an innovation deserving much credit. Excerpts from "The Tempest" were given by several students, in costume. A synopsis of the play was clearly given by Miss Ruth Pearce. The players were letter perfect, and showed earnest effort in expressing their comprehension of their parts. Miss Wright should feel that it was more than worth while to have given so much time and thought to enable that young group to lay hold of this masterpiece by impersonating the characters. Such work makes an indelible impression upon young minds, and is a broad stepping-stone to other achievements. By aiming above us we at least see, that there is such a thing as a shining target.

Last of all, Mrs. Gehring gave the following talk which, by request, is given below:

Twentieth Century Club and Friends. It has been said many times of our village by the cultivated people, who came here year after year, that they had never seen such good manners in groups of boys waiting at the Post Office, or at the doors of Assembly, or met as soft-voiced and gentle-mannered girls, as they walked up and down our shaded streets; that has been the reputation of Gould Academy in the past!

Today, the Twentieth Century Club is a centre for the school's social life; it is a united effort by the Faculty and Senior class that it might not be said of us, as a girl from one of our leading colleges once said, "We are educated here, but we are not cultivated, because we are not brought into sufficiently intimate relations with our teachers."

This Club gives the purpose and environment which only cultivated men and women can give to young boys and girls. Instead of having only the standards of very young and undeveloped students to help, this Club has the education, cultivation, and experience of gentlemen and ladies to bring out your talents and to help you do fine things which you could not do alone. By and by, going out into the world, you will know how a hundred things should be done, just because you have been trained in this helpful atmosphere.

Education lays a broad, splendid foundation; cultivation builds a clock tower; and its illumination shines far and wide. Many an educated person because a lack of early cultivation, the of the best and wisest educators in this State told me he would give the world to feel awkward or self-conscious as he walked up the side of a crowded assembly before whom he was to speak; if he could only relieve his mind from the belief that his hands were really not as large as his feet! Mr. Frederick's boys will never feel like that! Miss Howins' girls will never be disappointed an audience by walking "perfectly naturally" across the stage. It is training, strength, and grace as well as higher mathematics and classics that give a man or woman power to influence.

Now the Club motto is "To look up. To look up. To look up." "To look up." The man who often looks up is a guide to others. He is a thousand feet below in an emergency. If we do not accept the hand of the Great Guide we can never walk safely and joyously. Something higher and stronger must lead us. "To look up." Without the electric spark we cannot give light or warmth. On the other hand, boys and girls—hurry, then what is due to people every where, have every lovely thing, and look above the salvable, feeling that life of this beloved school.

## SHOP EARLY, MAIL EARLY CAMPAIGN

Last year, through the generous co-operation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of weary and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not well be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers held them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty cooperation of the public. The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

Miss Helen Clark was home from West Paris over the week end.

Mr. Edson Bartlett is quite ill at the home of his son, W. E. Bartlett.

Mr. Leslie Davis was home from Massachusetts over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick were in Portland, Wednesday of last week.

School began Monday for the winter term after a vacation of one week.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven was home from Portland over the holiday.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell returned home last week from a visit in Massachusetts.

You will try to help make it better worth having.

"To laugh." With all your heart; make a business of smiling; see all the kindly fun in life, and be sure to have "the smiles that beget no smiles."

Remember, criticism is very cheap!

"To lift." I once heard a gentleman say, "I like to watch that little lad at play with others; he always tackles the heavy end of the log. He will get there!" Today, he lifts many logs and is a big, generous, beloved man. So, do not take the easiest way with others, when you are in need of any kind, try to get under it and lift it.

No young people can earth look to me as interesting as those of Gould Academy, and I love the banners of this Club.

Real purple, for strong manhood, white for pure womanhood, and the two blended in one as a symbol of strength and purity, equally for both. This is what I am expecting of you, dear Twentieth Century Club members.

"To look up, to love, to laugh, to lift."

The senior class then took charge of the remainder of the evening. A game of charades brought everyone in the room into action, dignified guests as well as pupils, were cleverly carried through. This was followed by a march over forbidden signs which, when stopped upon, turned the unfortunate example from the group. General dancing followed, and those who left the gymnasium felt the additional sense of privilege which always comes whenever one is permitted to see into the inner life of this beloved school.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. W. J. MacKay spent the week end in New York.

Mr. L. J. Littlehale and family were in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Albion Morgan is visiting relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tyler spent a few days in Boston recently.

Messrs. Herman Robertson and Edgar Cross shot a deer last Friday.

Mrs. Maude Rice was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mr. N. C. Marchin was a business visitor in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Messrs. C. E. Tidwell and D. M. Forbes were in Turner, Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Goddard was confined to his home several days last week by illness.

Mr. L. J. Littlehale has returned to his work as brakeman on the Canadian National.

Mr. E. O. Drew of Middleboro, Mass., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mrs. Linnie Abbott has a Jerusalem cherry tree which has over eighty ripe cherries on it.

Mr. D. H. Spearin returned last week from a hunting trip at Castigan, Me., with a fine deer.

Misses Faye and Mary Sanborn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenison at West Bethel.

Mr. Taylor Clough from Bates College was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach.

Messrs. Roy Cummings, Albert Gibbs, Edgar Cross and Herman Robertson secured a deer last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Perry has moved his family from West Bethel into the Harry Brown house on High Street.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins returned to his work in the A. & P. store, Monday, after a vacation of a few weeks.

Mr. T. B. Burk was in Milan, N. H., over the week end to visit his brother, M. T. Burk, and R. H. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mather and family of Swampscott, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball at Albany, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord have gone to West Bethel where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Twaddle spent a few days at Dr. Twaddle's camp at Gilead last week.

Mr. Glyndon Sawin, who is attending school in Boston, spent the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin.

Mrs. Carl Godwin, who underwent a serious operation at a Portland hospital, recently, is as comfortable as can be expected.

Miss L. E. Kenner of Yarmouth is substituting in the grammar school for Miss Goodwin (Godwin) who is with her mother in Portland.

Mr. Percy Flint has returned from Wrentham, Mass. where he has been conducting "Barnyard Camps" during the summer and fall months.

About four inches of snow fell Saturday. Slights were in use Sunday, the first time this season. Automobiles are still numerous, and enough snow having fallen to stop their use.

On Saturday, Nov. 28, Nov. 29, Mr. T. Achenbach united in marriage Mr. Walter C. Gammon and Miss Frances E. Morse, who is pleasantly remembered as a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Gammon will reside at South Paris, where Mr. Gammon is employed as a telephone operator, holding a position similar to the one he held at Bethel a few years ago.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

DEATH AND TAXES

Honest old Ben Franklin observed that "In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes." Death still is certain enough for all of us, but the skill with which taxes are evaded clothes with uncertainty the accuracy of Franklin's famous phrase. This observation is inspired by the disclosures that are being made by the Conzen's committee of the Senate, which was created especially to investigate the Internal Revenue Bureau of the United States Treasury. Who evades taxes and how the evasion is accomplished are the questions into which this committee is making close inquiry. The temper of the committee and the general direction of its inquiries are generally commended, and tend to disarm any suspicion on the part of partisans who may have felt that the investigation was to be merely a search for sensations. The efforts of the committee as disclosed by its work to date indicate an earnest desire and an intelligent plan to secure the real facts, and to do a painstaking and constructive piece of work.

Through a corps of trained investigators, the committee is getting down to brass tacks. Already it has discovered that there are five or six principal avenues through which some of the very rich have been evading their just share of the national taxes. These principal avenues are: 1. The incorporation of estates. 2. The organization of corporations to hold the earnings of industrial corporations. 3. The improper charging off of so-called losses in business. 4. The declaration of stock dividends. 5. The practice of corporations in postponing the distribution of dividends and thereby accumulating huge surpluses and undivided profits. 6. Errors in statistical methods on the part of the Treasury Department.

The amount of revenue of which the government is deprived by the evasions accomplished through each of these channels is not yet determined and can not be known for several months. However, the investigation has proceeded to the point where it is becoming evident that the gross amount which the Treasury is losing through these forms of evasion is appalling, and much more startling than any other phase of taxation which has been discussed during the last two or three years.

THE VANISHED RACE

"The Bureau of American Ethnology takes notice that 'the material culture' (Continued on page 5)

## GOULD ACADEMY BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

The basketball season at Gould Academy will open on Friday, Dec. 5, with a fast game with the Alumni. Although only three men remain who have won their letters during the previous year, there is promise of as fast a team as represented the school so well last year. The new coach is very efficient, and is getting the team into shape by practice every night. There is a large squad in training ready to fill any open positions on the team.

Some fast teams have been scheduled and many close games are anticipated. The schedule is as follows:  
Dec. 5—Alumni here.  
Dec. 12—Catholics H. & here.  
Dec. 18—Groveton H. & here.  
Dec. 24—Berlin H. & at Berlin.  
Jan. 16—Norway H. & here.  
Jan. 23—Catholics H. & at Portland.  
Jan. 24—Groham, Me. at Groham.  
Jan. 25—Berlin H. & here.  
Feb. 6—Groveton H. & at Groveton.  
Feb. 13—Open.  
Feb. 14—Groham, Me. here.  
Feb. 23—Lancaster at Lancaster.  
Feb. 27—Norway H. & at Norway.

## MISS ELIZABETH SPENCER

Miss Elizabeth Spencer, the eminent soprano, assisted by Miss Lillian Collette, will be heard in a unique recital at the Association Hall, South Paris, Maine, on the evening of Dec. 10, 1924. Miss Spencer is one of the best known sopranos on the concert stage. Her voice is rich and colorful, of genuine soprano quality. With this naturally beautiful voice is linked a personality rarely met with and these qualities combined with splendid musicianship, make Miss Spencer a desired favorite to the concert field.

Miss Lillian Collette is an artist of considerable reputation and the concert will undoubtedly prove one of the outstanding features of the musical season here.

Admittance will be by card of admission only, which may be secured from W. J. Wheeler & Company, South Paris, Maine.

## MEN AND BOYS BANQUET

A men and boys banquet was held at the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening at 6:30. Tables were beautifully loaded with good things to eat and the eighty-seven who were present enjoyed the banquet after which the following program was given: Prof. E. E. Hanson was toastmaster for the evening.

Right Thinking, Dr. K. R. Tibbitts  
Clean Living, Mr. R. C. Friderich  
Good Citizenship, Hon. H. H. Hastings  
A Better Understanding of Ourselves, Dr. J. G. Gehring  
Larger Fellowship, Rev. C. B. Oliver

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH  
Spring Street  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
S. T. Achenbach, Minister  
Thursday, Dec. 4, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Zillah Bean.

Sunday, Dec. 7:  
10:45: Service of worship. The pastor will continue the series of talks on Christian Living. Subject, "Christian Living: Its Tests."

12:00: Church School.  
7:30: Pageant entitled, "The Voices of Women," in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. The regular offering for C. E. evenings will be received.

Monday, Dec. 8, 6:45: Chorus rehearsal.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Get Together for women and girls. Further notice later.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. This service will be in charge of members of the Y. P. C. U. who will use for their subject, "Sincerity—with ourselves, with others and with God." Come and bring a quotation to help these young people make the meeting interesting.

Sunday School session at 12 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and join in rehearsing the Christmas music.

METHODIST CHURCH  
The Singing Church  
C. B. Oliver, Minister

Church Bulletin:  
10:45 Sunday morning: Worship with special music, sermon and ten minutes for greeting, i. e., shaking hands at the close of the worship 11:30.

12:00: A Departmental Church School. There are eleven classes. Teachers and officers are ready to help you and your children. Missionary instruction and offering the first Sunday of each month. We have a new Enrollment Secretary, Miss Esther Lapham.

6:15: Epworth League.  
6:45: Study Class, teacher, Mr. Robert Johnson. "Methodism's New Frontier," is meaning a great deal to all. It is the book which takes the "ice" out of "prejudice" for the "foreigner."

7:30: Evening worship (down stairs). Special effort is being made by minister and people to make these evening hours together very practical and helpful. The minister will speak, at length, Sunday evening on the subject, "Faith and Health."

Special notice regarding Sunday.  
Sunday, Dec. 7 is Golden Rule Day. Forty thousand children need food, clothes, and love ask us to do unto them as we would want them to do unto us if we were in need and they had plenty. Many golden rules have been filled out to date. Thousands will help next Sunday by eating a plain meal and contribute the difference between that and an expensive meal to the Near East Relief.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in three units Thursday at 6:30: 1. Mrs. Frank Kendall's, Spring Street; 2. Mrs. Fred Clark's, Summer Street; 3. Mrs. Scott Robertson's, Mason Street. Choose the place nearest to you. The object or purpose of this day is noble—most worthy of Christian womanhood.

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## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

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The following program was well carried out under the direction of Miss Clara Mason, teacher of Grammar grades, and Miss Katherine Brown, teacher of Primary grades, at West Bethel Grange Hall, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Acrostic.

Twelve Boys and Girls  
Muriel Martin  
School  
Robert Whitman  
Four Girls  
Russell Burris

Two Girls and Two Boys  
History of Thanksgiving  
Verna Gibson  
Five Girls  
Conversation, "So Did I,"  
Wilma Martin, Junior Jordan  
Music, Piano Solo, Escher Mason  
Music, Piano Solo, Jeannette Gibson  
Recitation, Marguerite Brooks  
Calendar of Thanksgiving, Five Pupils  
Recitation, Eldon Adams

"Ten Little Indians"  
Song, "My Fiddle,"  
Muriel and Wilma Martin  
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## News of General Interest From the Six States

An old shed was blown down by the wind at Smith's Mills, Me., and parts of its wall were carried across the main Central tracks. A freight car of the Mountain division came along shortly afterward and the power trucks of the locomotive were dented, leaving an 800 yards of track. George H. McDonough of Lawrence, Mass., arrested last Sept. 13 on a charge of violating the liquor law, was found not guilty when he appeared in the district court for the first time in connection with the

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** There

Instead of halting automobileists in court for minor violations of the traffic laws, such as parking, failure to sound horn, entering wrong streets, etc., Frank A. Goodwin, Massachusetts Registrar of Motor Vehicles, would have the officers arrested in his own power to speed up or revoke the licenses of repeat offenders. Mr. Goodwin makes his suggestion in a supplementary report to the joint special committee of the Legislature created to investigate traffic rules and motor vehicle operation problems.

11.55 A. M. Arlington time signal  
 weather reports; Springfield market.

F. M. Marlowe.  
F. M. Prioleau Quartette.  
F. M. Program from New York  
F. M. Marlowe.

10-230 P. M. Men's Conference in  
Bedford Branch Y. M. C. A., Brook-  
lyn, N. Y.  
10-25 P. M. Program from New York  
City.

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# BETHEL. MAINE



## MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION CLINICS

Special to the Citizen.  
Augusta, Sept. 27.—A total of 308 crippled children have been examined at five clinics conducted under the auspices of the Maine Public Health Association this fall, according to a bulletin mailed today to the members of the association's Board of Directors. Additional clinics are being planned for the coming year.

Today's bulletin—which is the fifth of a series issued during the present year, each briefly outlining one or more phases of the work accomplished by the M. P. H. A. in its fight for better health and more happiness in Maine—takes the form of a Thanksgiving greeting to the officers and members of the association.

Of the 308 crippled children cases examined, 161 were listed for hospital treatment and these cases are now being entered as rapidly as possible in various institutions where their little limbs and little bodies have been twisted and bent by disease—will be helped to a better chance in life. A number have been taken to the Children's Hospital in Portland. Others are being cared for at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, five have been taken to Boston hospitals, some are being cared for by local institutions and many—while waiting for admission to a hospital—are being tenderly cared for in their homes by local physicians and by nurses on the staff of the Maine Public Health Association and local health groups which are affiliated with and are a part of the M. P. H. A. These clinics were held at Augusta, Farmington, Bangor, Waterville and Newburgh. Local organizations assisting in the clinics include Rotary Club, Masonic Club, Women's Club, parent teacher associations, etc. The county medical societies and representatives of the Maine Medical Association together with representatives from the Maine State Department of Education and the Maine State Department of Health have worked in close cooperation with the Maine Public Health Association in this work.

Today's bulletin also contains a report on three tuberculosis clinics held under the auspices of the Maine Public Health Association at Bangor, Augusta and Farmington. A total of 175 cases were examined at these three clinics. Many cases which were developing active tuberculosis but which in several instances had not been sufficiently recognized to consult their family physician, were discovered. A number of cases were advised to have no time in applying for admission to the White Tuberculosis Hospital. In all, nearly 150 of the cases examined were found to be predisposed to tuberculosis. Many of these cases which suffer from cough and hay fever were given special attention and other tests. In all cases under the guidance of local physicians—nurses on the staff of the M. P. H. A. and associated organizations are "following up" the clinics by home visits and such service as may be required.

The bulletin pays a tribute to Dr. E. W. Abbott, Alton Woodcock, Francis J. Welch, W. C. Peters and C. H. Rylander who have served as clinicians. This work, as well as other important things which the association is doing in its fight against preventable disease in Maine, is made possible to a considerable extent—the bulletin points out—through the annual sale of Christmas Health Books and Health Books.

The bulletin contains a marked tribute to Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, who made the first State-wide census of crippled children which formed the basis of the plan of the Maine Public Health Association. It has also been due to a large extent to Dr. Thomas' close attention and help, that the work of the Maine Public Health Association is being carried on so successfully. The M. P. H. A. has been able to get out its Christmas Health Books and Health Books in such large quantities as to be able to give them away to many of the children who are being treated at the clinics.

NEWBY  
About 100 copies of the bulletin are being distributed to the members of the association. The bulletin is being distributed to the members of the association. The bulletin is being distributed to the members of the association.

MASON  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Bangor, Me., were in town Friday P. M. and called on their grandchildren, R. H. Mason, and family and also on Mrs. Mary Mason and family.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at E. C. Smith's were Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Bangor and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mason of Bangor.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at E. A. Goss's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family.  
School commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

## ANDOVER

Miss Ellen Akers has closed her house and gone to Dixfield to assist Mrs. A. L. Coburn.

Mrs. P. W. Leonard, who has been very ill, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. George Kishall, of Rumford Center spent Thanksgiving with her returning home Sunday.

Long Mountain Orange will hold its meeting in the hall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutchins entered, at Thanksgiving dinner, their daughters, Mrs. Ralph Remington and children, Miss Catherine Hutchins, and friend from Newry, and Herbert Hutchins of Rumford.

Harry Thomas, who is sealing lumber for the Oxford Paper Co., in Gratton spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Miss Della Thurston and Willa Spill, who are attending the Gorham Normal School, spent the Thanksgiving recess at their homes.

Mr. A. M. Dingle and party from South Paris spent several days hunting at O Pond. They carried home a nice deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill entertained at Thanksgiving Day, their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill and son Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond L. Melcher from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli McAllister have moved into the new Fred Bartlett on Main Street.

Earle Marten is cooking in the woods at Frye for Lee Thurston.

Herbert Thomas, civil engineer for the State Department at Augusta, spent Thanksgiving week with his family.

Mr. J. P. Philbrick of Rumford Center has been pressing hay for the farmers in town.

Scott Grover purchased a pair of steers of Dwight Elliot at North Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Noble has been ill of the grippe.

The Misses Eleanor Bessett, Dorothy Thomas and Helen Hanson, students from the Farmington Normal School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their people.

Miss Anne Akers is boarding with Mrs. Margaret Hall and has rooms at the home of Mrs. L. P. Coburn.

Charles Gilling shot a nice deer at North Andover.

Louella Draper was a dinner guest of her sister, Miss Ellen Akers, Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand and child spent Thanksgiving with friends in Portland returning home Sunday.

Six inches of snow fell Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Rand has gone to Palmer, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bell.

William Harris had the misfortune to cut his right hand badly while sawing wood last week.

Marjorie and Lenzie Akers from Portland spent the week end with relatives in town.

Principal Wright of the high school spent Thanksgiving with friends in Portland.

## WEST PARIS

Charles S. Bacon died Friday evening after a long period of failing health due to old age. Mr. Bacon has been a resident of West Paris for many years, residing first on a farm on the Greenwood road. Later he purchased a building on Main Street and has lived there and run a small grocery store. Mr. Bacon was the son of Benjamin and Eliza Fry and Bacon and was born in Greenwood, Jan. 24, 1841. He is survived by a wife.

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Avoid the Rush

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USEFUL GIFTS

Save Money

BY BUYING IN

BETHEL

AT

Rowe's

low, who before marriage was Mrs. Agnes E. Burdick of Athens, Pa. Two sisters also survive Mrs. Isabelle J. Chandler of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Laura A. Buck of Hyde Park, Mass.

The drama, "The Road to the City," in four acts will be given by the West Paris Alumni Association at Orange Hall, Thursday, Dec. 4. Cast of characters:

Robert Darnell, a country physician, Harry Jacobs

Richard James, a man from the city, Karl Briggs

Jud Jenkins, a young farmer, Simeon Farr

John James, Richard's invalid father, Charles Barden

Duke, a man of mystery, Herbert Hill

John Sanderson, at the crossroads, Madeline Berry

Toledo Lee, her cousin, Louise Peabody

John Sanderson, at the crossroads, Marjorie Hill

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## Pre-Christmas Sale

In making our plans for the Christmas rush we find that merchandise in several departments must be reduced to make room for the new Christmas Goods.

No doubt the department that will interest you most is the Coat and Dress Department.

The Great Mark Down on Coats so early in the season comes just the time you need them most, and without doubt this opportunity will be taken advantage of by many.

There will be merchandise from nearly every department that will be interesting to the prudent shopper.

Sale Began Saturday, November 29th

And Continues for Several Days

It Will be to Your Advantage to Come Early Because the Small Lots Will be Sold Out Quickly

## Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

Several lots go into the sale at greatly reduced prices. LADIES' BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS, plain and combination of colors. Sweaters that were \$5.95, go into the sale for \$3.00.

SILK TUXEDO SWEATERS, only two of them, were \$5.95, now \$2.00.

SILK TUXEDO SWEATERS, only a few of them, were \$5.95 to \$12.50. Your choice, \$3.00.

LADIES' SLEEVELESS SWEATERS, only four of them, your choice 25c.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, one lot in tan and brown, sizes 30, 32, 34, were \$3.95, now \$2.00.

## Many Silk and Wool Dresses in the Sale

An event that every woman with a dress need to fill should be quick to take advantage of. An event featuring many of the season's prettiest styles in dresses of flannels, hair line twill, silk crepes and satin.

## Wool Dresses, Many Kinds

STRIPED FLANNELS AND NOVELTY PLAID DRESSES for \$7.95, that were \$12.95.

THE NEW HAIRLINE TWILLEN DRESSES for \$12.45 that were \$16.95. A new material that is very popular this season. Navy blue with hair line stripes.

FLANNEL DRESSES, EXCLUSIVE MODELS, for \$16.50 that were \$24.75. Made from the best quality obtainable, in very attractive patterns of unusual design, of combination of colors.

Items of Interest to the Prudent Shopper Here will be found small lots that will be sold out early.

OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS for ladies, for \$1.65, that were \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.95.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, medium and dark colors, in several patterns, for \$1.00 each, were \$2.50 and \$2.95.

LADIES' BUNGALOW DRESSES, cotton pongee, tan color with small figure, \$1.00 each, were \$2.95.

CHILDREN'S HATS, several styles, your choice \$2.00, they were \$2.95.

PAN-Y RIBBONS, 6 to 9 in. wide, were 50 to 75 cents a yard, sale price 35c.

CHIFFON VELVET, one piece 36 in. wide, fine for dresses, was \$3.50 yd., now \$2.95.

LADIES' HOME, wool mixed brothers, were 75c, now 45c.

SILK REMNANTS, some pieces large enough for waists and dresses, at one-half regular price.

MINIY TIES of printed silk, triangle shape, only 25c. REMNANTS of all kinds of goods at a great reduction, some half price.

CRASH REMNANTS, 16c cotton for 12c; 25c linen for 18c.

GOTHAM INVISIBLE, black colored knitted spats worn under silk stockings for warmth, for sport, street or evening wear, slightly soiled, for 59c, the \$1.00 quality.

## Beautiful Winter Coats

A rare treat for you to purchase a new coat at a great saving.

The smartness in designing, the exclusiveness of style, the new fabrics, soft and luxurious in appearance, the new fur trimmings and the new colors, so expressive of the season, all add to the charm and appeal of these coats.

Coats with Beaver and Grey Squirrel Collars for \$45.00, that were \$59.50.

Made of high grade material, has a fine crepe-de-chine lining, also an interlining assuring plenty of warmth, neatly trimmed on sides with buttons and pleat. A saving at \$14.50 on each coat.

Coats with Fur Collars for \$29.75, that were \$45.00 to \$49.75.

In this lot will be found a large assortment, including many of the well known Wooltex brand. Many models and colors. A saving of \$15.00 to \$20.00 on a coat.

Attractive Coats for \$19.50, that were \$24.75 to \$29.75.

In this lot are coats with fur collars and coats without fur collars. Many to select from in the best models and colors of the season. All lined with either crepe-de-chine or fancy brocade. At this price will be found several of the Wooltex brand.

A saving of \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a coat.

Good Warm Coats for \$9.95, \$12.50, \$14.95.

Several models in grey, brown and tan, several have fur collars.

All of these coats from the lowest to the highest price are this season's models.

## Shirt Waists

ONE LOT white waists in a variety of styles, were \$1.00 up to \$1.95. To close out at 59c.

ONE LOT white waists in a variety of styles, a few hand-made styles that were \$1.95 to \$2.95, your choice \$1.00.

DRESS SKIRTS, SPORT MODELS, skirts of \$1.45 that were \$2.00 to \$2.95.

In this lot are a good variety of models, some plain, some checks and plaids.

## Silk Crepe and Satin Dresses

DRESSES for \$11.95 that were \$16.50 to \$24.75. There are only eight dresses in the lot, an assortment of models in navy, brown, black and open, neatly trimmed.

## Special Botany Flannel

Dresses \$12.95

Made from a fine quality in very attractive models, the shades are green, cranberry and dark tan.

STRIPED FLANNEL DRESSES for \$9.95.

Brown, Buck &amp; Co.

Norway, Maine



## THE POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Declared at the 58th Annual Session at Atlantic City, Nov. 12-21, 1924

The National Grange has just closed its 58th annual session, held for 10 days at Atlantic City, New Jersey, with many policies declared in behalf of the organized farmers of America, which are significant for the future of agriculture and the rural people. The session was largely attended, great interest was shown and many forward-looking plans were made.

A class of 2032 candidates received the seventh degree of the Order and voting delegates were present representing 28 different states. Many speakers of prominence addressed the session and it was voted to hold the annual session of 1925 at Sacramento, California; while W. J. Thompson of Maine, retiring from the executive committee after a considerable period of service as its chairman, is succeeded by State Master A. S. Goss of Washington.

Four outstanding votes of the Atlantic City session which will command widest comment as a declaration of policy by the National Grange were:

1. Strong declaration for the equality of agriculture—in legislation and in government plans, also in the adjustment of tariff rates, etc., to insure an equitable balance between producers and consumers.

2. Emphatically endorsing the cooperative marketing idea, and the promise of the National Grange to support such legislation in the coming session of Congress as shall best advance the cooperative marketing principle, under Federal supervision.

3. Approval of the plan for a Federal commission for the development of superpower, in order that its advantages may be carried to farmers and country people.

4. Construction at the earliest possible date of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, as an added means of opening up transportation facilities in the United States.

5. Vigorous opposition to the proposed 20th amendment on child labor, in its present form, and the pledge of the National Grange to use all its organized energies to prevent ratification; but reaffirming Grange interest in every form of genuine child welfare, education and development.

The National Grange voted to favor a high export duty or an actual embargo, on logs and unfinished lumber, not yet fabricated into industrial products.

Immediate completion and operation of Muscle Shoals by the Government, or its lease on such terms as will insure the production of fertilizer for the farmers at cost, but strictly under the terms of the water power act.

Reorganization of the postal service and adjustment of salaries and administrative methods to increase the efficiency of the department.

Closer supervision of movie picture shows and rigid clean-up of objectionable features.

Increased appropriations and efforts to stamp out bovine tuberculosis, in the interests of the public health.

Energetic efforts and liberal state and Federal appropriations to check the spread of the European corn-borer.

Full endorsement of the income tax principle, Federal and state.

A well-defined policy by the United States Department of Agriculture directed towards economic adjustment, rather than increased production, as the immediate need of the American farmer.

Continuation of the immigration restrictive laws enacted the past year and objection to any letting down of the bars on the "ineligible alien" clause, or otherwise permitting the admission of the yellow races.

A non-partisan ballot in municipal elections.

Support of the Federal farm loan act and its defense against legislation that would have a tendency to interfere with the provisions of the act or to compel increased interest charges to farmers.

Strict enforcement of all laws, Federal and state, and positive opposition to any weakening of the Volstead Act for enforcement of national prohibition.

Full publicity for income tax returns.

More thoroughly trained teachers for rural schools; plain, practical and sensible rural school buildings, with proper sanitary equipment, but without extravagant expenditure of funds; and the playgrounds to be provided in all plans for new school buildings in the open country.

Indorsement of vocational training and especially increased instruction in agriculture; health inspection work in the public schools with proper teaching physiology and hygiene; stress the necessity for making the spirit of rural school teaching point towards country life instead of away from it.

Urging the Department of Agriculture at Washington to use its utmost energies towards balancing production with consumption in future agricultural planning.

Such reorganization of the railroad labor board at Washington as shall give

the public larger instead of reduced representation.

The National Grange opposes: Any shifting of bureaus or other activities from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Commerce.

The creation of any new bureaus or departments in Federal or state administration.

Federal or state aid for reclamation, irrigation and colonization projects, until such time as it is clearly apparent that the available agricultural acreage of the country must be increased.

Daylight-saving, or any other time system that shall interfere with the universal operation of Standard Time in all states and parts of states.

All reductions in tariff rates on dairy products, which rates are declared already so low that American dairymen are suffering seriously from foreign competition.

The use of milk or any milk products in combination with vegetable oils to manufacture "imitation butter."

Any universal school centralization or consolidation policy, on the ground that school questions are purely local in their nature.

Every form of adulteration of food and fibre products and misrepresentation in branding or labeling; with strong reaffirmation of former Grange demand for an effective truth-in-fabrics law.

Particular emphasis was placed upon the value of team-work for the advancement of agriculture—not alone through all branches of the Grange, but among all rural organizations, and with every state and government agency cooperating. The Grange pledged its wholehearted support to a forward-looking program for rural America and throughout its entire session expressed an optimistic attitude towards the future of American agriculture.

The Grange listened to timely addresses by Alva Ager, commissioner of agriculture of New Jersey; Prof. Clark, director of markets of the state; Prof. Lippman, director of the state extension work, and Dr. A. W. Gilbert, director of agriculture of Massachusetts, who gave an illustrated lecture on the work of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, as Dr. Gilbert was head of the American commission which went to Rome the past year. Several advocates and opponents of the child labor measure presented their views before the session, while at the public meeting on Friday evening Governor Sulzer of New Jersey brought the greetings of the state to the farmers of the country.

From a ritualistic viewpoint this was the most important National Grange session in a quarter century. A complete readjustment of its degree work was formulated—subject to ratification by the states—by which the Pomona Grange is given a definite place in the procedure of the Order and the status of all the degrees is clearly defined. More definite specifications for the Juvenile Grange were also fixed and added emphasis was given to the importance of every phase of Grange ritualistic work.

Good results were reported on the year's start in an automobile mutual liability company organized by the National Grange, which has already obtained a firm footing in several states; while the fire insurance activities of the Order were reported as exceptionally successful. A vigorous extension program for the year ahead was voted and increased attention will be given to Grange publicity and to strengthening the organization in some of the weaker states, particularly in the Mississippi Valley.

## LOOKER'S MILLS

## THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tobberts and John were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Lewiston and Mrs. W. E. Swift of this place.

Frank Morton was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tobberts, at Auburn.

Miss Knapton and wife and Baynes Littlefield and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell were guests of their son, Arthur Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Tobberts visited relatives at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and daughter dined with his parents at Bryant's Pond.

The little son of Charles F. Day was taken to the C. M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, for appendicitis, Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Swift was a guest of her sister at Lewiston the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited relatives at North Bethel a few days last week.

Secretary Hoover calls national conference on street and highway safety, at Washington on November 15-17. Representatives of all organizations interested are urged to attend. Night school committee already gathering data for conference.

## IT HAS LASTED

Bethel People Must Believe Such Convincing Testimony as Mrs. Bartlett's

No one in Bethel who suffers backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this twice-told story of a Bethel resident. It is confirmed testimony, telling of lasting benefit from Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. It's evidence that no man or woman in Bethel can doubt.

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St., says: "I used Doan's Pills and the results I received were in every way, satisfactory and were evidence of the merit of this remedy. I have felt no recurrence of kidney complaint."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Bartlett added: "Doan's Pills cured me of kidney trouble and the cure has been permanent."

Mrs. Bartlett is only one of many Bethel people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mrs. Bartlett had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents at all dealers. Foster-McIlburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Albert Bennett late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHESTER WHEELER, Gilead, Maine. November 19th, 1924. 11-27-24

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Susan A. Martin late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SUSIE E. HOLT, Bethel, Maine. November 19th, 1924. 11-27-24

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Agnes E. Cross late of Greenwood, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles H. Fell, administrator.

Agnes M. Carter late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Frances A. Carter, administratrix.

Agnes H. Stray late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Henry H. Hastings, executor.

Daniel D. Cross late of Greenwood, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles H. Fell, administrator d b n with the will annexed.

Agnes E. Cross late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Charles H. Fell, administrator.

Witness, Ardas E. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. Albert D. Park, Register. 11-27-24

## WEST GREENWOOD

Harold Shaw spent the week end in Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackin called at George Sawyer's, Sunday.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Forbes called on Mrs. Nellie Cross one afternoon last week.

Mr. Shaw's brother is working for John Gil.

Mrs. John Bennett of Albany called on Mrs. Min, recently.

Paul Croston was in Paris last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter, Annie, were at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Tom Kossnigh called on his sister, Mrs. Plummer, recently.

Arthur Cross was a caller in town, recently.

Mr. Harrell and son, Walter, called on Mrs. Cross a week ago.

Chester Cummings was in town Friday.

Mrs. Campbell spent the week end in Randolph.

Mrs. Bovey spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Parker at Bethel.

## EAST BETHEL

Thanksgiving Day passed quietly. Several family parties were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe entertained as guests Mr. Wm. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., and Mr. B. W. Kimball of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings enjoyed a family dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball entertained for the day and over the night, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Miss Lillian Faye and Miss Mary B. Sanborn of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and Cedric Russell of Randolph and Mrs. Lucinda Chase of Bethel were entertained by Porter Farwell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt much enjoyed the day, guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt, and family.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett entertained as Thanksgiving week guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of Rumford, Miss Ethel Blake and Mr. J. Clark of Massachusetts.

Both old and young from far and near enjoyed a most delightful Thanksgiving ball held at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 27.

Mr. B. W. Kimball, Mr. P. B. Howe and Mrs. J. H. Howe motored to Lewiston and return on business, Saturday, Nov. 29.

## BONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and Edwin Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Bryant's Pond, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Becker were guests of her brother, Mr. Geo. Cummings, and family of Norway for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Hilda Jamieson, Town House teacher, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Sabattus, Me.

Mrs. Herman Brown was a guest of her friend, Mrs. A. B. Kimball, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and baby, Miss Margaret Clough and Mr. George Morey were dinner guests at B. W. Kimball's, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Thomas Logan and 3 children, Carlton and Clayton Penley and Mrs. Fred Murphy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Al Libby of Poland was a guest of Beace Emery a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kimball with their family of nine children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lapham with their family of four children, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Al Deconier has finished working for A. B. Kimball and gone to Lewiston.

Urban Deconier has gone to Lewiston for a few days to visit his brother, Arthur Deconier.

Edwin Bennett has returned to Harbison after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, at the Bennett farm.

Mrs. Inez Bean has returned to her niece's, Mrs. Mallard Bird's, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Becker.

## HORSE BLANKETS

Collar Pads

Hame Straps

GENUINE

Edison Mazda Electric Light Bulbs

D. G. BROOKS

## Cold Weather Hints..

Better have that radiator filled with Denatured Alcohol in the right proportion so that it will not freeze. Alcohol is cheaper than radiators.

## Winter Storage

We will come and get your battery and keep it for you through the winter. Batteries repaired and charged.

## RADIATOR COVERS, AIR BREAKS, HEATERS

insure comfortable riding during the cold weather.

Herrick Bros. Co.

BETHEL,

MAINE

## A LETTER FROM HOME

What could be more pleasing to the relative or friend away from home than the certainty of receiving through the coming year a long letter from home regularly each week—a letter full of news of the old friends and places, telling of the births and marriages and passing on of those staying behind in the "old home town"?

It would be next to impossible for one alone to write such a chronicle fifty-two times a year, yet your home paper can offer to do it for you to your complete satisfaction. The Citizen is anxious to do this for you in 1925. Its correspondents are sending news of the happenings of the surrounding towns—making each week's issue a diary of recent events in this section of the county. To miss one issue is considered a great loss by many of our old subscribers.

Send us your Christmas list of names and be assured of complete satisfaction for your far-away friends.

The Citizen, \$2











